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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU.

QUOTE:

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FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
TO RUFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 9078  
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EXDIS (SPECAT EXCLUSIVE)

MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY), GW, WB  
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: OUT-OF-BONN PROGRAM

REF: BONN 09141

1. WE SEE NO SIGNIFICANT OBJECTION TO FRANKFURT AS THE  
SITE OF THE OUT-OF-BONN CITY VISIT RATHER THAN  
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WIESBADEN. IN THE EVENT FRANKFURT IS THE CHOICE, THE  
FOLLOWING IS A PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR PLANNING PURPOSES:

0800- DEPART PORZ/WAHN BY AF ONE.  
0830- ARRIVE RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE. AIR FORCE DISPLAY  
FOLLOWED BY PRESIDENT GREETING FAMILIES OF SERVICE PERSONNEL.  
0915 - DEPART RHEIN/MAIN AIR BASE BY MOTORCADE.

0930 - ARRIVE FRANKFURT CITY HALL (ROMER) WHERE THE PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR ARE MET BY LORD MAYOR WALLMANN (CDU) AND MINISTER PRESIDENT BORNER (SPD) WHO WILL MOST LIKELY WISH TO BE ON HAND.

ALTERNATIVE A

PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR ARE ESCORTED UPSTAIRS TO THE HALL OF EMPERORS. THE LORD MAYOR AND THE PRESIDENT WOULD EACH MAKE REMARKS OF NO MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES. THE PRESIDENT THEN SIGNS THE GOLDEN BOOK, ABOUT 150 INVITED GUESTS, PLUS VISITING PARTY, PRESS AND SECURITY WOULD BE PRESENT.

THIS ALTERNATIVE IS BETTER IN BAD WEATHER, BUT INVOLVES LITTLE PUBLIC EXPOSURE.

ALTERNATIVE B

LORD MAYOR MAKES WELCOMING REMARKS ON TOP OF THE STEPS IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL AND THE PRESIDENT RESPONDS. ABOUT FIVE MINUTES FOR EACH SPEAKER. THE PRESIDENT IS THEN ESCORTED UPSTAIRS TO THE HALL OF EMPERORS WHERE HE SIGNS THE GOLDEN BOOK. THIS ALTERNATIVE INVOLVES GREATER PUBLIC EXPOSURE, BUT ALSO THE RISK OF INTERRUPTION BY DEMONSTRATORS. (THERE WAS A SMALL HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION WHEN VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER

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VISITED THE CITY HALL IN MAY 1976.)

1000- THE PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR CROSS THE STREET TO VISIT THE PAULSKIRCHE. THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE TOLD ABOUT THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PAULSKIRCHE BUT THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER SPEECHES. (WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT FAVOR HAVING THE EXCHANGE OF REMARKS TAKE PLACE IN THE PAULSKIRCHE INSTEAD OF THE EMPERORS HALL SINCE A PAULSKIRCHE CEREMONY SHOULD BY TRADITION (E.G. PRESIDENT KENNEDY) INVOLVE A MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE SPEECH.

1020- PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR DEPART BY MOTORCADE TO WIESBADEN/ERBENHEIM (BRIGADE 76) OR HANAU/WOLFGANG. WE STRONGLY FAVOR BRIGADE 76 OVER HANAU. SEE COMMENT BELOW.

1045- ARRIVE BRIGADE 76. ARMY DISPLAY AND DEMONSTRATION.

1140- LUNCH WITH TROOPS.

1210- DEPART WIESBADEN AIRBASE BY HELICOPTER.

1225- ARRIVE RHEIN/MAIN AIRBASE.

1230- DEPART FOR BERLIN BY AIR FORCE ONE.

2. AS INDICATED ABOVE WE STRONGLY FAVOR BRIGADE 76  
OVER HANAU/WOLFGANG. REQUIREMENT FOR REAL TROOPS  
WITH EQUIPMENT CAN BE PERFECTLY WELL MET AT BRIGADE 76.  
WHILE THE ROAD DISTANCE FROM THE FRANKFURT CITY  
HALL TO HANAU/WOLFGANG MAY BE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN  
THE DISTANCE FROM THE CITY HALL TO WIESBADEN/ERBENHEIM  
AIR BASE THE ROUTE TO HANAU RUNS LARGELY THROUGH  
HEAVILY BUILT-UP AND UNATTRACTIVE AREAS WITH  
ONLY A RELATIVELY SHORT STRECH ON A DANGEROUS LIMITED ACCESS  
EXPRESSWAY. THUS ACTUAL TRAVEL TIME FROM DOWNTOWN  
FRANKFURT WOULD BE ABOUT THE SAME AND THE ROUTE WOULD  
BE FAR LESS ATTRACTIVE. ON THE OTHER HAND IT IS A  
RELATIVELY STRAIGHT SHOT FROM THE FRANKFURT CITY HALL

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TO THE WIESBADEN AUTOBAHN. LEHMANN  
UNQUOTE. STOESSEL  
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